(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) A Committee has been constituted by the Ministry of Finance on 22nd February, 2000 for examining cases of counterfeit currency notes and to recommend remedial measures that should be taken by the note printing presses from time to time. The Committee has been asked to submit its report within two months.

It may be mentioned that the Reserve Bank of India issues press releases from time to time to enable the public to disinguish between genuine and fake currency notes.

In order to combat counterfeiting, currency notes are also now printed with additional security features. The Central Bureau of Investigation has created a Special Unit for exclusive investigation of counterfeit currency notes. The Border Security Force has alerted its forward troops to be more vigilant so as to ensure that such currency notes are not smuggled into the country.

Statement

Counterfeit Currency Recovered/Seized during the Years 1997 to 1999
(In Rs.)

Year	Recovered	Seized	Total
1997	10,25,089	3,45,45,160	3,55,70,249
1998	15,47,935	49,49,192	64,97,127
1999	84,97,065	98,38,250	1,83,35,315
TOTAL	1,10,70,089	4,93,32,602	6,04,02,691

Attack by terrorists in J and K

† 654. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the month-wise details of attacks mounted by the terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir, bombs hurled and the places where bombs hurled by them during November 1999 and January 2000 after the Kargil war; and

(b) the number of soldiers, civilians killed and the details of property

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

damaged in these incidents; and what steps have been taken for their rehabilitation and the district-wise details of said incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a)

	November 1999	Dec, 1999	January 2000
Hurling of grenades	22	27	13
ExpIosions/IEDs	24	22	20
Arson	8	14	20
Rocket attacks	6	3	1
Random firings	51	73	64

(b)

	November 1999	Dec, 1999	January 2000
Security Forces killed	46	46	26
Civilians killed	51	72	72

Property damaged

	November 1999	December 1999
Total incidents	8	14
Govt, buildings	4	0
Educational institutions	2	0
Private Houses	11	28

With the objective of providing assistance for psychological and economic rehabilitation of the victims of militancy, the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir had set up a Council in 1995 for rehabilitation of widows, orphans, handicapped and old-aged persons adversely affected by militancy. The Council is to have a corpus fund of Rs. 20 crores, income from which is to be utilised for operation of its schemes. During the current financial year, the Council in collaboration with the State Social Welfare Department organised 6 camps at all district headquarters of the valley for providing artificial limbs to the handicapped persons including victims of militancy. The State government also provides ex-gratia relief as per its prescribed norms

for the next of kin of persons killed and for immovable property damaged in terrorist violence.

Bangladeshis in Nagaland

655. SHRI PRAFULL GORADIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum from the Chief Minister of Nagaland regarding demographic invasion by Bangladeshi nationals to Nagaland;

(b) whether the infiltration has destabilised the socio-economic fabric of the State; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken to stop these infiltration and counter the activities of the Bangladeshi nationals in Nagaland?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. In his Memorandum the Chief Minister of Nagaland has stated that the Bangladesh immigrant population has grown in alarming proportions in the last decade and they are now infiltrating into the very socio- economic fabric of the State.

These are standing instructions to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to detect and deport foreigners staying illegally. Specific instructions have also been given to the State Government of Nagaland to take action against all illegal migrants under the Foreigners act, 1946.

A series of measures have been taken by the government to curb the problem of infiltration into India. These include, interalia, construction of border roads, border fencing, raising of additional battalions of Border Security Force, reduction of gaps between Border Outposts, intensification of patrolling both on the land and the riverine border, increase in the number of outpost towers, provision of surveillance equipments including night vision devices, etc. The matter has also been taken up with the Government of Bangladesh at various levels from time to time.

Death in Naxal violence

656. SHRI PRAFULL GORADIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons have been killed in Naxal violence in the States